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GROUP 1796  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2009, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages. This response is timely filed on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, since Monday, February 15, 2010 was the Presidents' Day holiday.

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